(h) Group dialling facility extended upto 30 kms. in Rural hilly and tribal areas of the country and 20 kms. in other areas if one of the following three conditions is met:—

(i) The calling and called exchange are both in the same SDCA.

(ii) Even if the calling and the called exchange are not within the same SDCA, the corresponding SDCAs are within a distance of 30/20 kms from each other as the case may be.

(iii) Local areas of the calling and the called exchanges have a common boundary even if they fall in adjacent SDCAs.

2. The concessional rates take effect from 1.1.1996. The financial impact of the package is about Rs. 200 crores per year.

Allocation of interstate River waters

34. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Water Resources Council has prescribed guidelines for allocation of Inter State river water amongst States;

(b) whether the policy guidelines has also been prepared for Resettlement of Reservoir Projects affected persons; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c) The draft National Policy guidelines for sharing of inter-state river waters and National Policy for Resettlement & Rehabilitation of persons affected by reservoir projects were considered in the third meeting of National Water Resources Council held on 6th February, 1996 at New Delhi. The National Water Resources Council decided that these drafts should be reviewed and modified taking into account the comments of the Chief Ministers of States and Union Territories expressed during this meeting before further consideration and adoption by the National Water Resources Council.

Cellular Phone services in Nagpur

35. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the CellularTelephone Services are likely to begin in Nagpur in Maharashtra;

(b) the companies to whom the Licences for such Cellular Services have been awarded;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Companies are charging exorbitant prices for the instruments; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) Licences for operation of Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in Maharashtra Telecom Circle of which Nagpur forms a part have been granted to two companies, namely, M/s Birla AT&T Communications Ltd., and M/s US West BPL Cellular Ltd., in December 1995. As per the terms and conditions of the licences, the companies are required to cover at least 10% of the district headquarters in the first year. One of the two licensee companies is likely to start cellular services in Nagpur during the year 1997.

(c) and (d) The price of the instrument is not regulated by the Deptt. of Telecom. However, the customer is free to purchase the instrument (Mobile Handset) from any source.

दिल्ली में आतंकवाद

36. प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) चालू वर्ष के दौरान अब तक दिल्ली में कुल कितने आतंकवादियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया है;

(ख) इनमें से कितने आतंकवादी पाकिस्तानी एजेंट हैं; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा आई॰एस॰आई॰ की गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मौ॰ मकबूल डार): (क) और (ख) चालू वर्ष के दौरान अक्तूबर, 1996